

**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled UNIVERSAL PASSIVE PROTECTOR FOR AN IV CATHETER; the specification of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of first inventor: **Ronald B. Luther**

Inventor's signature Ronald B. Luther

Date 30 Oct 01

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Citizenship: **U.S.**

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Full name of second inventor: **Tuan Pham**

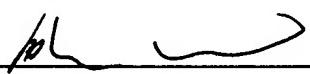
Inventor's signature Tuan Pham

Date 30 OCT 01

Residence: **10411 Garden Grove Boulevard, #29, Garden Grove, California 92843**

Citizenship: **U.S.**

Full name of third inventor: **John Muri**

Inventor's signature 

Date 10/30/01

Residence: **46 Edmonton Place, Aliso Viejo, California 92656**

Citizenship: **U.S.**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant :	Ronald B. Luther	)
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App. No. :	Unknown	)
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For :	UNIVERSAL PASSIVE	)
	PROTECTOR FOR AN IV	)
	CATHETER	)
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Examiner :	Unknown	)
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**ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and

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revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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LUTHER RESEARCH PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: 30 Oct 01

By:   
Ronald B. Luther

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Ronald B. Luther, a U.S. citizen, residing at 530 Kings road, Newport Beach, California 92663-5710, Tuan Pham, a U.S. citizen, residing at 10411 Garden Grove Boulevard, #29, Garden Grove, California 92843, and John Muri, a U.S. citizen, residing at 46 Edmonton Place, Aliso Viejo, California 92656, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a UNIVERSAL PASSIVE PROTECTOR FOR AN IV CATHETER for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Luther Research Partners, LLC (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Limited Liability Company, with its principal place of business at 3199 East Airport Loop Drive, Unit E, Costa Mesa, California 92626-3414, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of Oct, 2001

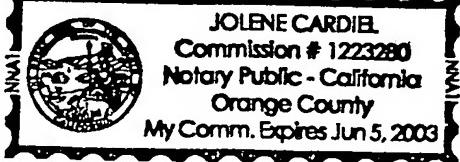
  
Ronald B. Luther

STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

On 10-30-01, before me, Jolene Cardiel, personally appeared Ronald B. Luther personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

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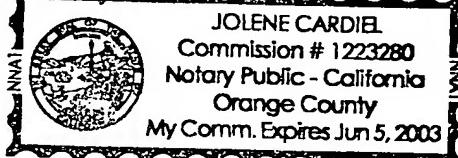
Tuan Pham  
Tuan Pham

STATE OF California }  
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On 10-30-01, before me, Jolene Cardiel, personally appeared Tuan Pham personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Jolene Cardiel  
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of October, 2001.

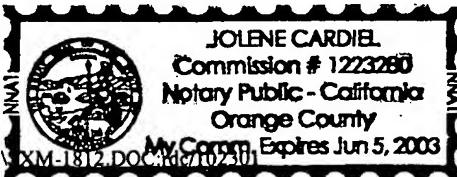
John Muri  
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STATE OF California }  
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On 10-30-01, before me, Jolene Cardiel, personally appeared John Muri personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Jolene Cardiel  
Notary Signature